



## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)

102689-0028

In re Application of Colin Bell and Brian Branscomb

Application Number

09/614,187-Conf. #1624

Filed

July 11, 2000

For

NETWORK DEVICE WITH A DISTRIBUTED SWITCH FABRIC  
TIMING SYSTEM

Art Unit

2665

Examiner

D. C. Ho

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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☒ Applicant established small entity status when the patent application was filed. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one half, and the resulting fee is \$ 475.00

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 141449

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

## Three Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: July 15, 2004

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Reza Mollaaghababa)